

Press Release

2060 Strategic Water Supply Plan Public Meeting #3

A public meeting will be held Wednesday, March 13, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at City Council Chambers, 201 W. Gray, Norman, Oklahoma. This meeting will be the third in a series of public meetings to provide the public with information about the making of its 2060 Strategic Water Supply Plan (SWSP) and gather public input regarding key aspects of the plan.

The City of Norman is updating its plans for supplying long term water solutions to its customers. The SWSP builds on previous planning efforts discussing water demands, supply options, and infrastructure as well as significant new developments in water supply regulations, new technology and availability of water.

The City is evaluating a wide range of potential water supply sources and identifying those that will best meet the community's short and long-term needs. The long-term water supply "portfolio" for Norman will likely include a combination of existing sources and new sources. Sources that passed the initial screening criteria have been combined into portfolios for evaluation in the second phase of the project.

Public input is being sought through meetings that will be held at key milestones throughout the development of the SWSP. An Ad Hoc committee has been appointed by City Council to help guide this planning process and enhance feedback and communications. The March 13 public meeting presentation will include a project update, review of supply options and evaluation criteria, and portfolio evaluations. Meeting participants will have an opportunity to review supply options and provide feedback on the portfolios to be evaluated. This meeting will also be televised on the local government Channel 20.